

To the Honourable the Judges of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The petition of Conrad Hoffman  
A native of the Kingdom of Hess

Born officially March

That your petitioner, arrived at the port  
of Baltimore in the United States of  
America in the month of July 1842  
And that he has according to the natural-  
ization laws of the United States of America  
Made a declaration of his intention to become  
a citizen of the United States, and a report  
of his nativity, age, and intended place of set-  
tlement in the United States, according to the  
said naturalization laws of the United States  
before the Prothonotary of the Court for the  
County of Beaver on the 19th day of Nov 1857  
a certificate whereof is here to annexed; and that  
he has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States over five years  
last past, three of which has been within the  
State of Pennsylvania, that is the three last of  
the said five, and also that he resided  
in the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States three year next before  
he arrived at the age of 21 years, that he  
has never borne any hereditary title, or been of  
any of the orders of nobility of the Kingdom  
whence he came, or else where, he  
therefore prays your Honours may admit  
him to become a citizen of the United  
States And he will ever Pray

Conrad Hoffman